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Senator Smith moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, before line 16,

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 16.56, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16.56 Office of Statewide Prosecution.--

(2) The Attorney General shall appoint a statewide prosecutor from not less than three persons nominated by the judicial nominating commission for the Supreme Court. The statewide prosecutor shall be in charge of the Office of Statewide Prosecution for a term of 4 years to run concurrently with the term of the appointing official. The statewide prosecutor shall be an elector of the state, shall have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding 5 years, and shall devote full time to the duties of statewide prosecutor and not engage in the private practice of law. The Attorney General may remove the statewide prosecutor prior to the end of his or her term. A vacancy in the position of

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1 statewide prosecutor shall be filled within 60 days. During
 2 the period of any vacancy, the Attorney General shall exercise
 3 all the powers and perform all the duties of the statewide
 4 prosecutor. A person appointed statewide prosecutor is
 5 prohibited from qualifying as a candidate for election ~~running~~
 6 ~~for or accepting appointment~~ to any state elected office for a
 7 period of 2 years following vacation of office. The statewide
 8 prosecutor shall on March 1 of each year report in writing to
 9 the Governor and the Attorney General on the activities of the
 10 office for the preceding year and on the goals and objectives
 11 for the next year.

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon,

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20 insert:

21 amending s. 16.56, F.S.; prohibiting a person
 22 appointed as a statewide prosecutor from
 23 qualifying as a candidate for election to any
 24 state elected office for a certain period of
 25 time;